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SECTION I. PAYMENT OF BLOOD DONORS.

1. In lieu of proper WDAGO Form Nos. 8-9 and 8-10 (formerly MD Forms 25 and 25a), the Chief of Administration Division, Office Theater Fiscal Director, has authorized the use of standard form 1084, available at all finance offices, for use in payment of blood donors. This form should be accompanied by the usual certifications used with this form. In the event any difficulties arise concerning use of the substitute form, it is requested that the finance office involved call the Office of Theater Fiscal Director at Frankfurt, Germany. Telephone: "FRANKFURT 33222".

2. Air shipment has been requested from the United States of 1500 each of WDAGO Form Nos. 8-9 and 8-10 and upon arrival in this theater Furth Medical Depot, Germany, will be the issuing depot.

SECTION II. ALLOTMENT OF BLANKETS AND SHEETS.

1. The allotment of blankets for all hospitals will be as follows, based upon bed strength:

| <u>Time</u>       | <u>U.S. Personnel</u> | <u>PW Personnel</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Summer months:    |                       |                     |
| April-Sept (incl) | 3.2 per bed           | 2.0 per bed         |
| Winter months:    |                       |                     |
| Oct-March (incl)  | 3.2 per bed           | 3.2 per bed.        |

2. Present policy of non-issue sheets to PW personnel will be adhered to.

SECTION III. SALVAGE OF PRECIOUS METALS.

1. Rescission of Current Directives.

Section I, Circular Letter No. 65, Office of the Theater Chief Surgeon, Hq TSFET (Main), AFO 757, "Salvage of Precious Metals", 10 Sep. 1945, is rescinded.

2. Platinum, gold, and amalgam salvage will be disposed of by medical and dental units by shipment to Weinheim Medical Depot, APO 758. Shipments will be dispatched through APO channels as registered mail to the recipient depot.

3. Units will accumulate the scrap until ten (10) dwt of gold and/or five (5) pounds of amalgam are available for shipment. Items containing platinum are; Item 4195500, Crucible, platinum; Item 4489000, Wire, platinum, No.22; Item 5313300, platinum foil; and Platiniridium needles; which will be transmitted promptly upon the item becoming unserviceable.

4. Units will prepare "Tally-outs" upon transmission of salvage, stating precise weight of gold and amalgam scrap, length of platinum wire, and nomenclature of other platinum items with number of units.

5. All salvage precious metals will be carefully packaged and will not include any markings on the exterior of the package which would indicate the nature of the contents. A copy of the "tally-out" will be included inside the package with an additional copy mailed in an envelope to Weinheim Medical Depot; citing this circular as authority for shipment.

By order of the Theater Chief Surgeon:



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